Preliminary Amendment Docket No. 2985R-02

REMARKS

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated June 10, 2003 for claims 5, 7, 10-20 and 22-24 for the parent case U.S. Serial No. 09/748,318. Applicants have not paid the issue fee for U.S. Serial No. 09/748,318 and have filed this case prior to the abandonment of U.S. Serial No. 09/748,318.

The amendments to the claims only move limitations from one claim to another and delete less relevant claims. Thus, this case should issue as did its parent case.

The required fees or any deficiency or overpayment in fees should be charged or credited to The Lubrizol Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2275.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this amendment or the remarks made herein, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at 440-347-5072 would be welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

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